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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE – WC Docket No. 02-214: Application by Verizon for  
Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Virginia

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 9, 2002, Marc Goldman and I on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with William Maher, Jeffrey Carlisle, Richard Lerner, Brent Olson and Victoria Schlesinger of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss WorldCom's concerns with the above-listed application, and specifically discuss the need for TELRIC prices, the delays in obtaining a new interconnection agreement in Virginia, and the need for Verizon to comply with the section 271 checklist by implementing the non-pricing order.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat

cc: William Maher, Jeffrey Carlisle, Richard Lerner, Brent Olson, Victoria Schlesinger, Uzoma Onyeije, Gary Remondi, Janice Myles, Qualex International, Laura Starling (DOJ), David Aurlanuantham (DOJ), Katie Cummings (VSCC)